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Re: Patent Application No. 09/016,406

Dear Analydia,

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Please be advised that I do not waive my right or position to be included as an inventor of the system which was actually invented by me in the event American Express decides to proceed with regard thereto.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,


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